



Vicbrew 2023 Results

Held 9th & 10th September 2023 at Belgian Beer Café, Eureka, Southbank, Melbourne
383 Entries from 106 entrants

Champion Brewer (Sponsored by Keg King)

(Awarded 3 points for a First, 2 points for a Second, 1 point for a Third in each Category)

Winner: Brian Murray – 7 points

Runner Up: Tom Cooper – 7 points (Countback)

Champion Beer of Show (Sponsored by Ellerslie Hop)

Brian Murray – 129.5 points

Belgian Dark Strong Ale

Best Novice (Sponsored by VicBrew)

Sean Swift– American Amber Ale- 128 Points

The Barney – Best Club of Show (Sponsored by Lallemand)

Winner:	Merri Mashers	34 Points
2nd	Bayside Brewers	22 Points
3rd	Melbourne Brewers	15 Points

Scott Vernon Perpetual Trophy for Best Exhibited Club

Winner:	Merri Mashers	26 Entrants
2nd	Bayside Brewers	14 Entrants
3rd	Westgate Brewers	10 Entrants
4th	Melbourne Brewers	6 Entrants
5th	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	5 Entrants
6th	Yarra Valley Brewers	4 Entrants
7th	Thursty Brewers	2 Entrants
=8th	Geelong Craft Brewers	1 Entrant
=8th	Monash BrewLab	1 Entrant
=8th	Way out West	1 Entrant

1. Low Alcohol ($\leq 4\%$ Abv) (Sponsored by Bintani): 16 entries

Judges: Braden Hammond (BJCP), Brendan O'Sullivan (BJCP), Bruno Schivinski, Michael Horn (BJCP), Simon Abernethy (BJCP), Travis Bedford (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Greg Gibson	397	Czech Pale Lager	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	124
2	Luke McCrone	368	Dark Mild	Westgate Brewers	118*
3	Hayden Henderson	38	Czech Pale Lager	Melbourne Brewers	118*
4	Laurie Charlton	416	Ordinary Bitter	No Club	118*
5	Matt Collinson	127	Berliner Weisse	Westgate Brewers	118*
6	John Keske	157	American Light Lager	Melbourne Brewers	114
7	Cameron Eldridge	88	Dark Mild	Merri Mashers	114
8	John Kingston	261	German Leichtbier	Westgate Brewers	113
9	Grace Sarta	81	Ordinary Bitter	Merri Mashers	106
10	Hayden Henderson	37	Berliner Weisse	Melbourne Brewers	105
11	Mark Newing	194	Berliner Weisse	Melbourne Brewers	102
12	Nykolai McHerron	115	Berliner Weisse	Merri Mashers	96
13	Brett Matthews	180	German Leichtbier	No Club	91
14	John Ellerbock	29	Czech Pale Lager	No Club	86
15	Paul Chapman	135	Berliner Weisse	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	86
16	Sharif Slamet	95	Berliner Weisse	Merri Mashers	80

*Countback for 2nd,3rd

2. Pale Lager (Sponsored by BeerCo): 28 entries

Judges: Andrew McDermott (BJCP), Brian Murray, Daniel Abernethy (BJCP), Edward Attenborough, Karl Kusko, Kris Domagala (BJCP), Mikko Pludra (BJCP), Samuel Lam (BJCP), Stuart Fleming (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Daniel Giummarra	100	New Zealand Pilsner	No Club	123.5
2	Todd Wade	312	Czech Premium Pale Lager	Merri Mashers	120.5
3	Braden Hammond	345	Czech Premium Pale Lager	Bayside Brewers	119
4	Craig Tabb	162	German Pils	Westgate Brewers	117
5	Alan Heatley	371	New Zealand Pilsner	No Club	114
6	Sharif Slamet	91	Munich Helles	Merri Mashers	110
7	Geoff Donnellon	189	German Helles Exportbier	No Club	110
8	Kim Dorgan	53	International Pale Lager	No Club	109
9	Craig Tabb	164	International Pale Lager	Westgate Brewers	107.5
10	Michael Bowron	281	New Zealand Pilsner	Westgate Brewers	105
11	Luke Gilchrist	390	German Helles Exportbier	Westgate Brewers	104
12	Laurie Charlton	415	German Pils	No Club	103
13	Bruno Schivinski	325	Festbier	Merri Mashers	102
14	Geoff Donnellon	196	International Pale Lager	No Club	102
15	Sharif Slamet	398	International Pale Lager	Merri Mashers	100
16	Greg Gibson	400	International Pale Lager	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	98
17	David Hinchey	354	German Pils	Merri Mashers	95
18	Sam Peart	253	International Pale Lager	No Club	93
19	Walter Medenbach	26	Czech Premium Pale Lager	Westgate Brewers	89

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Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
20	Jack Maccauley	219	Czech Premium Pale Lager	Merri Mashers	85
21	Daniel Ploeg	170	German Pils	Bayside Brewers	82
22	Marc Newbrook	234	Festbier	Merri Mashers	79
23	Hayden Henderson	45	International Pale Lager	Melbourne Brewers	78
24	Neil Milne	357	Festbier	Bayside Brewers	77
25	Lachlan Walsh	334	Czech Premium Pale Lager	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	73
26	Alan Heatley	1	German Pils	No Club	71
27	Robert Schonfelder	140	Czech Premium Pale Lager	No Club	49
28	Daniel Ploeg	152	Festbier	Bayside Brewers	47

3. Amber & Dark Lager (Sponsored by Aunty Jacks): 26 entries

Judges: Andrew Yarnton (BJCP), Brian Murray, Bruno Schivinski, Daniel Watson, Jordan Williams, Michael Guenzel (BJCP), Jack MacCauley, Nikolaj Jenter, Sharif Slamet

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Tom Cooper	227	Munich Dunkel	Melbourne Brewers	118
2	Tom Cooper	228	Märzen	Melbourne Brewers	117*
3	Kahlia Richardson	210	Munich Dunkel	Bayside Brewers	117*
4	Eric Beck	183	Schwarzbier	Merri Mashers	114.5
5	Michael Bowron	268	Schwarzbier	Westgate Brewers	114.5
6	Michael Horn	279	Czech Dark Lager	Merri Mashers	110
7	Jo Skuse	175	Munich Dunkel	Thursty Brewers	108
8	Grace Sarta	80	International Amber Lager	Merri Mashers	106
9	Todd Wade	315	Märzen	Merri Mashers	106
10	Michael Horn	278	Munich Dunkel	Merri Mashers	104
11	Neil Milne	361	Munich Dunkel	Bayside Brewers	104
12	Todd Wade	313	Vienna Lager	Merri Mashers	102.5
13	Chris Speck	364	Märzen	Westgate Brewers	98
14	Rob Bonici	123	Märzen	Yarra Valley Brewers	97
15	Tim Tyler	4	Vienna Lager	No Club	96
16	Jeremy Skuse	60	Märzen	Thursty Brewers	95.5
17	Michael Bowron	275	Märzen	Westgate Brewers	95
18	John Keske	56	Munich Dunkel	Melbourne Brewers	92.5
19	Lachlan Walsh	335	Vienna Lager	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	89.5
20	Marcus Kennon	226	Märzen	Way out West	89
21	Hayden Henderson	39	Munich Dunkel	Melbourne Brewers	86
22	Josh Peterson	352	Märzen	Merri Mashers	71.5
23	Daniel Ploeg	155	Vienna Lager	Bayside Brewers	69
24	Grace Sarta	79	Vienna Lager	Merri Mashers	67.5
25	Eric Beck	184	Märzen	Merri Mashers	63
26	Daniel Ploeg	151	Märzen	Bayside Brewers	46.5

*Countback for 2nd, 3rd

4. Pale Ale (Sponsored by Cryer Malt): 23 entries

Judges: Kevin Hawley (BJCP), Lukas Dedman, Mark Johnstone (BJCP), Matthew Ives, Sophie Goldsmith, Vivienne Smit

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Sharif Slamet	399	Belgian Blond Ale	Merri Mashers	120.5
2	John Dunlop	237	Blonde Ale	No Club	118
3	Sharif Slamet	172	Kölsch	Merri Mashers	117.5
4	Justin Manzano	393	Australian Sparkling Ale	Merri Mashers	114
5	Shaun Staples	243	Belgian Pale Ale	Merri Mashers	114
6	John Dunlop	236	Cream Ale	No Club	112
7	Neil Milne	360	Kölsch	Bayside Brewers	108
8	Craig Tabb	160	Kölsch	Westgate Brewers	104
9	Grace Sarta	82	British Golden Ale	Merri Mashers	103.5
10	Greg Hodson	200	Belgian Blond Ale	Geelong Craft Brewers	102
11	Andrew Farrell	20	Kölsch	Merri Mashers	100
12	Grace Sarta	83	Australian Sparkling Ale	Merri Mashers	100
13	John Kingston	259	Kölsch	Westgate Brewers	99
14	Joshua Ceccato	211	Cream Ale	Bayside Brewers	99
15	Scott Cleary	148	Blonde Ale	No Club	92
16	Scott Cleary	149	British Golden Ale	No Club	92
17	Michael Bowron	273	Kölsch	Westgate Brewers	91
18	Mike Grant	402	Kölsch	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	90
19	Dean Panebianco	387	Cream Ale	Merri Mashers	89
20	Lachlan Walsh	337	British Golden Ale	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	89
21	Kelly Starr	19	Kölsch	No Club	84
22	Alan Heatley	2	Kölsch	No Club	79
23	Steven Barnett	188	Australian Sparkling Ale	Merri Mashers	79

5. American Pale Ale (Sponsored by Grain and Grape): 16 entries

Judges: Daniel Watson, Grace Sarta (BJCP), Greg Hodson, Nick M Claus (BJCP), Nykolai McHerron, Tito Orellana (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Rob Bonici	139	American Pale Ale	Yarra Valley Brewers	115
2	Sharif Slamet	92	American Pale Ale	Merri Mashers	111
3	Milos Zikic	406	American Pale Ale	No Club	104
4	Chris Courtney	295	American Pale Ale	No Club	103
5	Daniel Fulford	414	American Pale Ale	Yarra Valley Brewers	102
6	John Kingston	258	American Pale Ale	Westgate Brewers	100
7	Eric Beck	186	American Pale Ale	Merri Mashers	99
8	John Dunlop	240	American Pale Ale	No Club	93
9	Seb Dworkin	131	American Pale Ale	No Club	91
10	Michael Bowron	277	American Pale Ale	Westgate Brewers	88
11	Lachlan Walsh	336	American Pale Ale	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	86
12	Kahlia Richardson	209	American Pale Ale	Bayside Brewers	85
13	Neil Milne	359	American Pale Ale	Bayside Brewers	83

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Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
14	Patrick O'Reilly	207	American Pale Ale	No Club	81
15	Adam Macfarlane-Hill	204	American Pale Ale	Merri Mashers	76
16	Chris & Amanda Schwinghamer	377	American Pale Ale	Merri Mashers	65

6. IPA (Sponsored by Cryer Malt): 20 entries

Judges: Daniel Court, Daniel Watson, Grace Sarta (BJCP), Grant Audrins (BJCP), Nick M Claus (BJCP), Nykolai McHerron

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	John Kingston	263	English IPA	Westgate Brewers	111
2	Craig Tabb	163	English IPA	Westgate Brewers	110*
3	Daniel Abernethy	408	American IPA	Bayside Brewers	110*
4	Nathan Pearce-Boltec	114	American IPA	No Club	108
5	Mark Newing	192	American IPA	Melbourne Brewers	104
6	Sandy Erskine	311	American IPA	No Club	102
7	Michael Horn	280	Double IPA	Merri Mashers	97
8	David Phillips	382	American IPA	No Club	97
9	Paul Verbeek	90	American IPA	Merri Mashers	95
10	Tim Tyler	3	American IPA	No Club	93
11	Fiona Foley	307	American IPA	No Club	93
12	Chris Courtney	296	American IPA	No Club	92
13	Eric Beck	187	American IPA	Merri Mashers	91
14	Michael Horn	282	American IPA	Merri Mashers	83
15	Christopher Holmes	18	Double IPA	Melbourne Brewers	81
16	Austin Palya	225	American IPA	No Club	79
17	Chris & Amanda Schwinghamer	375	American IPA	Merri Mashers	78
18	Joshua Ceccato	213	American IPA	Bayside Brewers	78
19	Fergus McGregor	374	American IPA	Westgate Brewers	75
20	John Kingston	260	American IPA	Westgate Brewers	74

*Countback for 2nd, 3rd

7. Specialty IPA (Sponsored by Hop Products Australia): 33 entries

Judges: Andrew McDermott (BJCP), Brian Murray, Daniel Abernethy (BJCP), Karl Kusko, Kris Domagala (BJCP), Mikko Pludra (BJCP), Peter Lowndes (BJCP), Samuel Lam (BJCP), Stuart Fleming (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Tim McDonald	85	Red IPA - Standard Strength	No Club	124
2	Kim Dorgan	51	Belgian IPA - Standard Strength	No Club	123
3	Marcus Nyeholt	317	Hazy IPA	No Club	122
4	Adam Macfarlane-Hill	203	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	120
5	Michael Horn	283	White IPA - Standard Strength	Merri Mashers	116
6	Chris Speck	366	Rye IPA - Standard Strength	Westgate Brewers	115
7	Deo De Jesus	154	Hazy IPA	No Club	114
8	Robert Schonfelder	141	Hazy IPA	No Club	112
9	Bruno Schivinski	326	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	112
10	Michael Bowron	267	Belgian IPA - Standard Strength	Westgate Brewers	112
11	Kahlia Richardson	208	Hazy IPA	Bayside Brewers	108
12	Joshua Ceccato	214	Hazy IPA	Bayside Brewers	105
13	Kim Dorgan	52	Black IPA - Standard Strength	No Club	105
14	Sean Swift	310	Hazy IPA	Bayside Brewers	101
15	Andrew Farrell	21	Black IPA - Standard Strength	Merri Mashers	101
16	Scott Cleary	147	Red IPA - Standard Strength	No Club	100
17	Hayden Henderson	44	Hazy IPA	Melbourne Brewers	100
18	John Dunlop	239	Brut IPA - Session	No Club	99
19	Marcus Kennon	231	Red IPA - Standard Strength	Way out West	97
20	Sean Dawson	68	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	96
21	Simon Denford	201	Black IPA - Double	No Club	95
22	Lachlan Walsh	341	Black IPA - Standard Strength	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	95
23	Tim McDonald	84	Hazy IPA	No Club	93
24	Nathan Bridges	291	Hazy IPA	No Club	93
25	Christopher Holmes	373	Hazy IPA	Melbourne Brewers	93
26	John Dunlop	238	Hazy IPA	No Club	92
27	Jack Maccauley	222	Black IPA - Standard Strength	Merri Mashers	91
28	Jack Maccauley	221	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	82
29	Milos Zikic	405	Hazy IPA	No Club	80
30	Scott Trainor	297	Specialty IPA - Double Dry Hopped Double IPA	No Club	79

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Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
31	Chris & Amanda Schwinghamer	413	Hazy IPA	Merri Mashers	72
32	David Harrison	344	Hazy IPA	Bayside Brewers	71
33	Dean Panebianco	388	Red IPA - Standard Strength	Merri Mashers	69

8. Amber Ale (Sponsored by Crafty Pint): 14 entries

Judges: Dean Panebianco, Ellie MacCauley, Mark Hibberd (BJCP), Michael Horn (BJCP), Nykolai McHerron, Tanya Dean

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Sean Swift	206	American Amber Ale	Bayside Brewers	128*
2	Braden Hammond	348	American Amber Ale	Bayside Brewers	128*
3	Brett Tyrrell	411	Altbier	Bayside Brewers	125
4	Paul Verbeek	89	American Amber Ale	Merri Mashers	121
5	Michael Bowron	269	Altbier	Westgate Brewers	118
6	Nathan Pearce-Boltec	112	Altbier	No Club	118
7	Murray Rudman	305	Strong Bitter	No Club	114
8	Mark Newing	193	Best Bitter	Melbourne Brewers	105
9	Neil Milne	358	Best Bitter	Bayside Brewers	101
10	Greg Hodson	165	Strong Bitter	Geelong Craft Brewers	100
11	Jo Skuse	177	American Amber Ale	Thursty Brewers	96
12	Michael Bowron	274	American Amber Ale	Westgate Brewers	91
13	Lachlan Walsh	340	Best Bitter	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	89
14	Hayden Henderson	46	Best Bitter	Melbourne Brewers	66

*Countback for 1st, 2nd

9. Brown Ale (Sponsored by Ellerslie Hop): 12 entries

Judges: Dean Smith (BJCP), Matt Zuerrer, Sharif Slamet

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Nykolai McHerron	118	American Brown Ale	Merri Mashers	118
2	Ian Denford	386	British Brown Ale	No Club	101
3	Fiona Foley	308	Irish Red Ale	No Club	95
4	John Keske	156	American Brown Ale	Melbourne Brewers	94
5	Paul Chapman	136	British Brown Ale	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	94
6	Filip Andrea	144	Scottish Export	No Club	93
7	Dawn Van Bruchem	385	American Brown Ale	Westgate Brewers	93
8	Michael Bowron	271	British Brown Ale	Westgate Brewers	87
9	Sam Peart	244	Irish Red Ale	No Club	87
10	Sean Dawson	67	British Brown Ale	Merri Mashers	86
11	Grace Sarta	78	Irish Red Ale	Merri Mashers	66
12	Aaron Sharkey	351	British Brown Ale	Monash BrewLab	59

10. Porter (Sponsored by KegLand): 20 entries

Judges: Adam Macfarlane-Hill, Daniel Court, Mark Johnstone (BJCP), Mathew Fitch, Matt Zuerrer, Tito Orellana (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	John Sheehan	8	Baltic Porter	Bayside Brewers	123.5
2	Tom Kurka	383	Baltic Porter	Yarra Valley Brewers	120.5
3	Scott Trainor	293	American Porter	No Club	115
4	Michael Horn	284	English Porter	Merri Mashers	114
5	Aaron Sharkey	350	English Porter	Monash BrewLab	113
6	Todd Wade	314	English Porter	Merri Mashers	113
7	Luke Gilchrist	394	Baltic Porter	Westgate Brewers	111
8	Scott Trainor	298	Baltic Porter	No Club	110
9	Chris & Amanda Schwinghamer	412	English Porter	Merri Mashers	108
10	Bruno Schivinski	329	American Porter	Merri Mashers	108
11	Nykolai McHerron	119	English Porter	Merri Mashers	106.5
12	Filip Andrea	145	English Porter	No Club	106
13	Bruno Schivinski	327	Pre-Prohibition Porter	Merri Mashers	106
14	Roger Webb	54	American Porter	No Club	103.5
15	Sam Peart	245	Baltic Porter	No Club	102
16	Sam Peart	246	English Porter	No Club	100
17	John Kingston	266	American Porter	Westgate Brewers	100
18	Patrick O'Reilly	36	Baltic Porter	No Club	94
19	Richard Brown	169	English Porter	Yarra Valley Brewers	92.5
20	Stewart Bant	300	English Porter	No Club	85.5

11. Stout (Sponsored by Gladfield Malt): 24 entries

Judges: Dean Smith (BJCP), Emma Penny, Hayden Henderson, Joe Bonic, Samuel Lam (BJCP), Sophie Goldsmith

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Brett Elliott	102	Oatmeal Stout	Bayside Brewers	114.5
2	Andrew Barker	202	Oatmeal Stout	Merri Mashers	108*
3	Craig Tabb	158	Irish Stout	Westgate Brewers	108*
4	Lachlan Walsh	338	Sweet Stout	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	107.5
5	Marcus Nyeholt	318	Sweet Stout	No Club	106
6	Walter Medenbach	27	Irish Stout	Westgate Brewers	105
7	Steven Barnett	109	Sweet Stout	Merri Mashers	104
8	Michael Bowron	270	Irish Extra Stout	Westgate Brewers	103
9	Adam Macfarlane-Hill	49	Sweet Stout	Merri Mashers	100
10	Michael Horn	285	Irish Stout	Merri Mashers	100
11	Craig Tabb	159	Irish Extra Stout	Westgate Brewers	99.5
12	Bruno Schivinski	330	Irish Extra Stout	Merri Mashers	98
13	Filip Andrea	146	Oatmeal Stout	No Club	97
14	Brett Matthews	104	Irish Stout	No Club	92
15	Sean Swift	309	Irish Stout	Bayside Brewers	91.5
16	Jarrod Stanyer	331	Oatmeal Stout	No Club	90
17	Jo Skuse	178	Oatmeal Stout	Thursty Brewers	86
18	Milos Zikic	407	Irish Stout	No Club	86
19	Matt Collinson	125	Irish Stout	Westgate Brewers	85.5
20	David Phillips	384	Oatmeal Stout	No Club	85
21	Paul Verbeek	33	Oatmeal Stout	Merri Mashers	84.5
22	Daniel Abernethy	409	Oatmeal Stout	Bayside Brewers	84
23	Tom Cooper	230	Oatmeal Stout	Melbourne Brewers	82
24	Nykolai McHerron	120	Irish Extra Stout	Merri Mashers	74

*Countback for 2nd, 3rd

12. Strong Stout (Sponsored by Greensborough Home Brew): 26 entries

Judges: Brett Tyrrell, Dean Panebianco, Ellie MacCauley, Filip Andrea, Kevin Hawley (BJCP), Mark Hibberd (BJCP), Michael Horn (BJCP), Nykolai McHerron, Pete Collings

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Brett Elliott	101	Imperial Stout	Bayside Brewers	129
2	Scott Trainor	292	American Stout	No Club	126.5*
3	Brian Murray	74	Imperial Stout	Merri Mashers	126.5*
4	Daniel Abernethy	410	Tropical Stout	Bayside Brewers	124
5	Luke McCrone	370	Imperial Stout	Westgate Brewers	122
6	Paul Verbeek	31	Imperial Stout	Merri Mashers	119
7	Sam Peart	247	Tropical Stout	No Club	114
8	Bruno Schivinski	328	Foreign Extra Stout	Merri Mashers	113
9	Jordan Williams	199	Foreign Extra Stout	No Club	110
10	Matt Collinson	108	American Stout	Westgate Brewers	108
11	Lachlan Walsh	339	Imperial Stout	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	108

12. Strong Stout (Sponsored by Greensborough Home Brew): 26 entries

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Michael Horn (BJCP), Nykolai McHerron, Pete Collings

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
12	Braden Hammond	346	American Stout	Bayside Brewers	108
13	Murray Rudman	301	Foreign Extra Stout	No Club	105
14	John Sheehan	9	Imperial Stout	Bayside Brewers	104
15	Bevan Howell	107	Imperial Stout	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	103
16	Brett Matthews	105	Imperial Stout	No Club	101
17	Scott Trainor	294	Tropical Stout	No Club	101
18	Seb Dworkin	128	Imperial Stout	No Club	100.5
19	Tim Tyler	5	Foreign Extra Stout	No Club	99.5
20	Luke Gilchrist	392	Imperial Stout	Westgate Brewers	99
21	Cameron Eldridge	87	Imperial Stout	Merri Mashers	98
22	Christopher Holmes	10	Imperial Stout	Melbourne Brewers	96
23	Chris Speck	365	Tropical Stout	Westgate Brewers	93.5
24	Mark Newing	191	Imperial Stout	Melbourne Brewers	93
25	Chris Speck	367	Imperial Stout	Westgate Brewers	91.5
26	Sean Dawson	66	Imperial Stout	Merri Mashers	73

*Countback for 2nd, 3rd

13. Wheat & Rye Beer (Sponsored by Voyager Craft Malt): 6 entries

Judges: Filip Andrea, Kevin Hawley (BJCP), Pete Collings

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Tom Kurka	380	Witbier	Yarra Valley Brewers	126
2	Brian Murray	75	Weizenbock - Dark	Merri Mashers	123
3	David Harrison	343	Witbier	Bayside Brewers	122
4	Alan Heatley	7	Dunkels Weissbier	No Club	118
5	Austin Palya	174	Weissbier	No Club	111
6	Alan Heatley	6	Weissbier	No Club	109

14. Belgian Ale (Sponsored by KegLand): 31 entries

Judges: Dean Smith (BJCP), Kevin Hawley (BJCP), Lukas Dedman, Mark Johnstone (BJCP), Matt Zuerrer, Matthew Ives, Sharif Slamet, Sophie Goldsmith, Vivienne Smit

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Brian Murray	72	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	Merri Mashers	129.5
2	Michael Horn	287	Bière de Garde - Brown	Merri Mashers	123
3	Brian Murray	73	Belgian Single	Merri Mashers	120
4	Nathan Pearce-Boltec	111	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	No Club	117
5	Craig Bates	353	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	Melbourne Brewers	117
6	Michael Horn	286	Saison - Standard Strength, Pale	Merri Mashers	115
7	Paul Chapman	133	Belgian Dubbel	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	114
8	Chris & Amanda Schwinghamer	378	Belgian Dubbel	Merri Mashers	111
9	Jack Maccauley	220	Belgian Tripel	Merri Mashers	111
10	Brett Matthews	103	Saison - Standard Strength, Pale	No Club	109
11	Mark Newing	195	Belgian Dubbel	Melbourne Brewers	109
12	Andrew Farrell	23	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	Merri Mashers	109
13	Nathan Pearce-Boltec	113	Belgian Single	No Club	107
14	Tom Kurka	381	Belgian Tripel	Yarra Valley Brewers	104
15	Aaron Sharkey	347	Saison - Standard Strength, Pale	Monash BrewLab	103
16	Seb Dworkin	132	Belgian Tripel	No Club	103
17	Christopher Holmes	16	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	Melbourne Brewers	102
18	John Kingston	262	Saison - Table Strength, Pale	Westgate Brewers	102
19	Luke Gilchrist	396	Saison - Table Strength, Pale	Westgate Brewers	101
20	Paul Chapman	134	Saison - Standard Strength, Pale	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	101
21	Christopher Holmes	15	Belgian Tripel	Melbourne Brewers	99
22	David Hinchey	355	Saison - Standard Strength, Pale	Merri Mashers	99
23	Shaun Staples	242	Saison - Table Strength, Pale	Merri Mashers	98.5
24	Murray Rudman	302	Saison - Standard Strength, Dark	No Club	98.5
25	Seb Dworkin	129	Saison - Standard Strength, Pale	No Club	94.5
26	Chris & Amanda Schwinghamer	379	Saison - Standard Strength, Pale	Merri Mashers	94
27	Patrick O'Reilly	35	Saison - Super Strength, Pale	No Club	90
28	Daniel Horridge	321	Saison - Super Strength, Pale	Merri Mashers	87
29	Matt Collinson	126	Saison - Standard Strength, Pale	Westgate Brewers	79.5
30	Todd Wade	316	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	Merri Mashers	78
31	Hayden Henderson	71	Belgian Single	Melbourne Brewers	64

15. Strong Ale & Lager (Sponsored by Joe White Maltings): 11 entries

Judges: Brett Tyrrell, Hayden Henderson, Mark Johnstone (BJCP), Mathew Fitch, Matt Zuerrer, Todd Wade (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Stuart Fleming	96	Doppelbock - Dark	Bayside Brewers	125.5
2	Tom Cooper	233	English Barley Wine	Melbourne Brewers	116.5
3	Michael Bowron	272	Doppelbock - Dark	Westgate Brewers	112.5
4	Luke Gilchrist	391	Helles Bock	Westgate Brewers	110.5
5	Brian Murray	77	Dunkels Bock	Merri Mashers	106
6	Filip Andrea	319	English Barley Wine	No Club	102
7	Daniel Ploeg	150	Doppelbock - Dark	Bayside Brewers	100
8	Christopher Holmes	17	English Barley Wine	Melbourne Brewers	97.5
9	Mark Newing	190	Dunkels Bock	Melbourne Brewers	95.5
10	Joshua Ceccato	212	Dunkels Bock	Bayside Brewers	91.5
11	Seb Dworkin	130	English Barley Wine	No Club	88.5

16. Sour & Wild Ale (Sponsored by KegLand): 24 entries

Judges: Brian Murray, Bruno Schivinski, Daniel Watson, Ethan Ward (BJCP), Jordan Williams, Michael Guenzel (BJCP), Jack MacCauley, Nikolaj Jenter, Sharif Slamet

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Daniel Horridge	323	Flanders Red Ale	Merri Mashers	124
2	Daniel Horridge	322	Straight Sour Beer	Merri Mashers	123
3	Michael Bowron	276	Brett Beer - Pale Saison	Westgate Brewers	121
4	Mikko Pludra	215	Flanders Red Ale	Bayside Brewers	118.5
5	Nykolai McHerron	116	Mixed Fermentation Sour Beer - Lacto Soured Gose aged with Fejoa	Merri Mashers	114.5
6	Justin Manzano	395	Brett Beer - Pale Saison co-fermented with Brett	Merri Mashers	113
7	Brad Washington	299	Gose	Melbourne Brewers	112
8	John Kingston	257	Gueuze	Westgate Brewers	111
9	Eric Beck	181	Wild Specialty Beer - Yellow plum golden sour, aged in a barrel	Merri Mashers	110.5
10	John Kovacs	124	Wild Specialty Beer - Fresh Feijoa fruit added to Golden sour base beer	Bayside Brewers	104
11	Paul Verbeek	30	Wild Specialty Beer - Blueberry, Lachancea yeast (Philly Sour), Hoppy	Merri Mashers	100
12	John Kingston	265	Fruit Lambic - Raspberry, Medium Sweet, Low Carbonation	Westgate Brewers	95.5
13	Luke McCrone	369	Fruit Lambic - Raspberry, Low Sweetness, High Carbonation	Westgate Brewers	95
14	Eric Beck	185	Brett Beer - Cherry Imperial Stout aged in Broubon Barrels	Merri Mashers	94

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Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
15	Hayden Henderson	42	Mixed Fermentation Sour Beer - Old Ale fermented with Brett, Sacc, Lactobacillus, and Pediococcus	Melbourne Brewers	94
16	Andrew Farrell	25	Wild Specialty Beer - Saison aged on oak and raspberry, with mixed culture (lactobacillus and brettanomyces).	Merri Mashers	93
17	Christopher Holmes	14	Brett Beer - Dry Hopped Brett Belgian Pale Ale	Melbourne Brewers	89
18	Michael Horn	289	Mixed Fermentation Sour Beer - Dark Sour Ale with Brett, Sacc and Lacto	Merri Mashers	87
19	Hayden Henderson	43	Brett Beer - Brett Fermented Czech Premium Pale Lager	Melbourne Brewers	86
20	Michael Horn	288	Fruit Lambic - Morello Cherry, Low Sweetness, High Carbonation	Merri Mashers	80
21	Mikko Pludra	217	Oud Bruin	Bayside Brewers	76
22	Greg Hodson	168	Gose	Geelong Craft Brewers	61
23	Mike Grant	403	Lambic	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	55
24	Luke McCrone	404	Straight Sour Beer	Westgate Brewers	42

17. Fruit & Spice Beer (Sponsored by KegLand): 17 entries

Judges: Daniel Court, Dean Smith (BJCP), Emma Penny, Kris Domagala (BJCP), Samuel Lam (BJCP), Sophie Goldsmith

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Christopher Holmes	13	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer - Imperial Pastry Stout with coffee beans	Melbourne Brewers	122
2	Paul Verbeek	32	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer - Imperial Stout with Coffee beans	Merri Mashers	120
3	Murray Rudman	306	Winter Seasonal Beer - Baltic Potrter with Raisins and pie spices (plum Pudding character)	No Club	109.5
4	Jillian Tallboys	171	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer - Irish Extra Stout inspired by after dinner mint chocolates. Vanilla Beans, Cocoa Nibs, Mint Flavouring.	Merri Mashers	107
5	Murray Rudman	303	Fruit Beer - Flanders Red Ale, matured in oak, with Sour Cherries (Morello)	No Club	106
6	Hayden Henderson	41	Fruit Beer - Raspberry Flanders Red Ale	Melbourne Brewers	106
7	Chris & Amanda Schwinghamer	376	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer - Chrysanthemum & Elderflower Spiced Saison, French style. Medium body	Merri Mashers	105
8	Jack Maccauley	224	Specialty Spice Beer - Spiced barrel-aged lactose-free pastry stout, cinnamon and nutmeg.	Merri Mashers	104
9	Roger Webb	55	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer - American Porter with Cocoa and Coffee	No Club	101
10	Sharif Slamet	94	Fruit Beer - Berlinerweisse fruited with Passionfruit Pulp	Merri Mashers	100
11	Jordan Williams	198	Autumn Seasonal Beer - Roasted pumpkin, cloves, vanilla bean, allspice, cinnamon sticks, fresh ginger, nutmeg, whole cloves	No Club	100
12	David Harrison	342	Specialty Spice Beer - American Stout Base with Star Anise	Bayside Brewers	98
13	Nykolai McHerron	117	Fruit Beer - Lacto Gose, fruited with Feijoa fruit	Merri Mashers	96
14	Christopher Holmes	11	Winter Seasonal Beer - A Christmas spiced Belgian Strong Dark Ale, with orange peel, cinnamon, star anise, cloves and vanilla.	Melbourne Brewers	95

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Judges: Daniel Court, Dean Smith (BJCP), Emma Penny, Kris Domagala (BJCP), Samuel Lam (BJCP), Sophie Goldsmith

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
15	Andrew Farrell	24	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer - Imperial Belgian style witbier with rose petals, chamomile and orange	Merri Mashers	89
16	Michael Horn	290	Grape Ale - Saison refermented on shiraz pomace	Merri Mashers	89
17	Mikko Pludra	218	Fruit Beer - Flanders Red with Morello Cherries	Bayside Brewers	89

18. Specialty Beer (Sponsored by Billson's Brewery): 23 entries

Judges: Braden Hammond (BJCP), Brendan O'Sullivan (BJCP), Bruno Schivinski, Michael Horn (BJCP), Simon Abernethy (BJCP), Travis Bedford (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Christopher Holmes	372	Commercial Specialty Beer - 3 Floyds Dark Lord - A viscous, sweet Imperial Pastry Stout brewed with coffee, vanilla, and Indian sugar (Jaggery).	Melbourne Brewers	124
2	Nathan Pearce-Boltec	110	Mixed-Style Beer - 28D Straight sour beer & 29A Fruit beer, Blueberries. A blueberry sour beer.	No Club	123
3	Jo Skuse	176	Classic Style Smoked Beer - Roggen (rye) Dark altbeir with peat smoked malt	Thirsty Brewers	118
4	Craig Bates	362	Mixed-Style Beer - Belgian Dubbel, wört boiled w/ campfire heated rocks	Melbourne Brewers	115
5	Bevan Howell	106	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer - Whiskey barrel aged Imperial stout with chocolate and vanilla	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	114
6	Mikko Pludra	216	Mixed-Style Beer - Berliner Weisse style ale fermented with a mixed house culture of wild yeasts	Bayside Brewers	113
7	Jarrod Stanyer	332	Mixed-Style Beer - Hoppy Pilsner. A pilsner with American Hops	No Club	110
8	Sam Peart	249	Experimental Beer - Tropical Stout aged in barrel washed with Vieux Carre cocktail. Cocktail removed prior to addition of stout.	No Club	109
9	Sean Dawson	401	Experimental Beer - Imperial Brown Ale	Merri Mashers	106
10	Marc Newbrook	235	Wood-Aged Beer - Oak aged stout with cinnamon and vanilla	Merri Mashers	101

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Judges: Braden Hammond (BJCP), Brendan O'Sullivan (BJCP), Bruno Schivinski, Michael Horn (BJCP), Simon Abernethy (BJCP), Travis Bedford (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
11	Christopher Holmes	12	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer - Imperial Stout aged in a Whisky Barrel	Melbourne Brewers	99
12	Andrew Farrell	22	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer - Belgian Strong Dark Ale (Quad) aged in oak barrels	Merri Mashers	97
13	Hayden Henderson	47	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer - Whisky barrel aged English barley wine	Melbourne Brewers	95
14	Greg Hodson	167	Specialty Smoked Beer - Gladfield peat malt, base is mainly Munich a bit of crystal and chocolate in it too, European hops	Geelong Craft Brewers	94
15	Ian Denford	356	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer - Whisky Oak Barrel Aged Scottish Wee Heavy, with lactose and cold pressed coffee	No Club	93
16	Aaron Sharkey	349	Experimental Beer - Kettle sour brewed to approximate a classic lemon lime and bitters soft drink	Monash BrewLab	92
17	Jo Skuse	179	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer - Oak Port Barrel aged Bier De Garde	Thirsty Brewers	92
18	Paul Chapman	137	Alternative Sugar Beer - Honey Barley Wine	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	91
19	Eric Beck	182	Experimental Beer - Peanut Butter Pastry Stout with lactose	Merri Mashers	87
20	Sam Peart	248	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer - Port Barrel Aged Imperial Stout	No Club	87
21	Cameron Eldridge	86	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer - Whisky Barrel Aged Imperial Stout	Merri Mashers	82
22	Daniel Horridge	324	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer - Whisky Barrel Aged Belgian Strong Ale	Merri Mashers	76
23	Nykolai McHerron	122	Specialty Wood-Aged Beer - Whisky barrel aged English Barley wine	Merri Mashers	73

19. Mead (Sponsored by Stone Dog Meadery): 5 entries

Judges: John Kovacs (BJCP), Mark Hibberd (BJCP), Michael Guenzel (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Sam Peart	250	Stone Fruit Mead - Sweet mead with Davidson plum, Sparkling. Sweet.	No Club	111
2	John Kingston	264	Melomel - Mixed berry, raspberry, blackberry, blueberry, boysenberry. Petillant, Medium sweetness	Westgate Brewers	101
3	Paul Chapman	138	Braggot - Petillant, Medium Sweetness	Macedon Ranges Brew Club	97
4	Sam Peart	251	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Mead - Strawberries & Rhubarb. Sparkling. Dry.	No Club	95
5	Murray Rudman	304	Dry Mead - Sparkling	No Club	92

20. Cider & Perry (Sponsored by KAIJU! Beer): 8 entries

Judges: John Kovacs (BJCP), Mark Hibberd (BJCP), Michael Guenzel (BJCP)

Place	Entrant	Entry #	Style	Club	Score
1	Jack Maccauley	223	Cider with Herbs/Spices - Apple Pie Spiced Cider. Petillant. Medium Sweetness	Merri Mashers	124
2	Rohan Lowe	333	Cider with Other Fruit - Apple, Pomegranate, Gold Kiwifruit. Sparkling. Dry.	Merri Mashers	118
3	Mark Newing	197	English Cider - Petillant, Medium Dry	Melbourne Brewers	113
4	Adam Macfarlane-Hill	48	New World Cider - Petillant, Dry	Merri Mashers	109
5	Hayden Henderson	252	New World Cider - Sparkling, Medium Dry	Melbourne Brewers	101
6	Shaun Staples	241	New World Cider - Sparkling, Dry	Merri Mashers	99
7	Tom Cooper	232	New World Cider - Sparkling, Dry	Melbourne Brewers	86
8	Bruno Schivinski	320	New World Cider - Petillant, Medium Sweetness	Merri Mashers	83

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